



SIERRA CLUB ~ SANTA LUCIA CHAPTER

June 4, 2002

Bill Douros, Superintendent
Stephanie Harlan, Chair, Sanctuary Advisory Council
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
299 Foam Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Expansion of Monterey Bay National Sanctuary south to San Luis Obispo County

Dear Mr. Douros and Ms. Harlan:

The Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club, with a membership of 2000 residents would like to recommend that you continue to consider expansion of the Monterey Bay National Sanctuary south to San Luis Obispo County and Port San Luis.

We feel that a more thorough review of this expansion is important, since it is clear that the majority of residents are in favor of it.

Therefore, we encourage you to place discussion of this item on the agenda of the meeting to be held in Cambria in August so you can receive more local input, besides just the views of a few fishermen and the Harbormasters who have been the most vocal so far.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tarren Collins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tarren Collins, Chair
Sierra Club, Santa Lucia Chapter